



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashkenazi, et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C18
Serial No.: 09/905,348 Group Art Unit: 1647
Filing Date: July 13, 2001 Examiner: Saoud, Christine J.
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**
EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL 992 479 094 US
Date Mailed: July 25, 2005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for two months with necessary fees, since July 23, 2005 was a Saturday. Attached herewith is a Declaration by Audrey Goddard, Ph. D. Consideration of this declaration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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